

In re Application of:

Hirohiko ITO

Application No.: 09/172,261

Filed: October 14, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT METHOD,

IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT

APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING

SYSTEM

Docket No. 03560.002265 (35.G2265)

Examiner: Negussie Worku

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: May 12, 2003

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | MINUS | 21 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$42 \$84 | \$0.00 | | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | | | |
| | \$0.00 | | | | | | | |

| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
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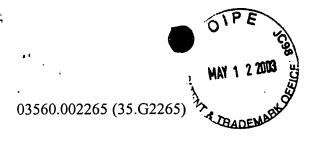
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, in the aboveidentified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks: